

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY: FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**02- R-0105**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS AND REAFFIRM THE COUNCIL'S INTENT TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE THE VARIOUS PIECES OF LEGISLATION LISTED BELOW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council approved and the Mayor adopted Resolution 01-R-0963; A RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE FOR THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADDRESS DURING THEIR 2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: A CHANGE OF THE COUNTY LINES OF FULTON COUNTY AND DEKALB COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA., and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council approved and the Mayor adopted Resolution 01-R-0964; A RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE REQUESTING THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF FUNDING EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE LOCAL PROPERTY BURDEN ON SENIOR CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, and

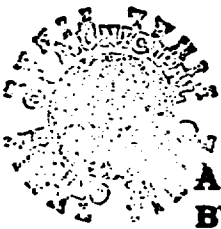
**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council approved and the Mayor adopted Resolution 01-R-1442; A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE THE MARTA TAX FROM THE STATE IMPOSED 2% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SPLOST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council approved and the Mayor adopted Resolution 01-R-1709; A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE PEACE OFFICER'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND (O.C.G.A.47-17-1 ET. SEQ.) SO AS TO ALLOW RETIRED AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEACE OFFICERS WHO PRIOR TO 1976 WERE EXCLUDED FROM BEING MEMBERS BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, TO BECOME MEMBERS OF SAIS FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA** that the City of Atlanta include in its Legislative Package to the Georgia General Assembly for consideration in their next Legislative Session those Resolutions enumerated above and attached hereto.

Finance/Executive Committee  
Legislative Package Recommendations  
January 16, 2002

Resolution Number	Description	Status	Recommendation
<b>01-R-0963</b>	A RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE FOR THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADDRESS DURING THEIR 2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: A CHANGE OF THE COUNTY LINES OF FULTON COUNTY AND DEKALB COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA	Adopted by Council 7/16/2001 Approved by Mayor 7/24/2001	
<b>01-R-0964</b>	A RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE REQUESTING THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF FUNDING EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE LOCAL PROPERTY BURDEN ON SENIOR CITIZENS OF GEORGIA	Adopted by Council 7/2/2001 Approved by Mayor 7/11/2001	
<b>01-R-1442</b>	A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE THE MARTA TAX FROM THE STATE IMPOSED 2% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SPLOST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	Adopted by Council 9/17/2001 Approved by Mayor 9/25/2001	
<b>01-R-1709</b>	A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE PEACE OFFICER'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND (O.C.G.A. 47-17-1 ET. SEQ.) SO AS TO ALLOW RETIRED AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEACE OFFICERS WHO PRIOR TO 1976 WERE EXCLUDED FROM BEING MEMBERS BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, TO BECOME MEMBERS OF SAIS FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	Adopted by Council 11/5/2001 Approved by Mayor 11/13/2001	



**A RESOLUTION  
BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER  
AS AMENDED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE FOR THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADDRESS DURING THEIR 2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: A CHANGE OF THE COUNTY LINES OF FULTON COUNTY AND DEKALB COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE COUNCIL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA.**

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta has 12 political districts; 10 of which are in the County of Fulton and 2 of which are in the County of DeKalb; and

WHEREAS, all the citizens of the city of Atlanta receive the same City services; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb County re-values property for tax purposes every year and Fulton County re-values property every three years for tax purposes, which causes an unfair discrepancy for citizens within the city limits of Atlanta.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Fulton County and DeKalb County delegations bring forward legislation for consideration during the Georgia General Assembly's 2002 Legislative Session a change of the lines of incorporation of Fulton and DeKalb counties to incorporate all of the council districts of the city of Atlanta, so as to gain a sense of the residents thoughts.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Dauphin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council  
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUL 02, 2001

JUL 11, 2001

**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

01-R-0964

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER  
AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION FOR INCLUSION IN THE  
2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE REQUESTING  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY  
ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF FUNDING  
EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE LOCAL  
PROPERTY BURDEN ON SENIOR  
CITIZENS OF GEORGIA.**

**WHEREAS, in many communities in Georgia property taxes for schools equates to more than 50 % of the local tax bill; and**

**WHEREAS, some counties in Georgia have passed local legislation to exempt senior citizens from school taxes; and**

**WHEREAS, some school districts in Georgia have passed public referendums for special purpose local option sales tax for additional funding; and**

**WHEREAS, some states have a statewide tax dedicated to improving public education statewide.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the City of Atlanta include in its Legislative Package to the Georgia General Assembly for consideration during their next Legislative Session a request for a study committee to discover alternative means for funding public education in Georgia.**

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

**ADOPTED as amended by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor**

**JUL 16, 2001  
JUL 24, 2001**

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**

**01-R-1442**

**A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE THE MARTA TAX FROM THE STATE IMPOSED 2% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX CAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SPLOST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is desirous of seeking new methods to enhance its revenue; and**

**WHEREAS, a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) is one method by which revenue may be enhanced; and**

**WHEREAS, such a tax cannot be imposed in Fulton and DeKalb counties because the MARTA sales tax is included in the State-imposed cap of two percent; and**

**WHEREAS, if the MARTA tax were excluded from the two percent cap, Fulton and DeKalb Counties would be free to impose a SPLOST if approved by the voters.**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**The City of Atlanta's 2002 Legislative Package shall include a request that the General Assembly enact legislation which would exclude the MARTA tax from the State imposed two percent local option sales tax cap so that Fulton and DeKalb Counties would be free to impose a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) should the imposition of such a tax be approved by the voters.**

**Amendment Incorporated by tcp 9-26-01**

**A true copy,**

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

**ADOPTED as amended by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor**

**SEP 17, 2001  
SEP 25, 2001**

CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

01-R-1709

A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA MOORE

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND (O.C.G.A. 47-17-1 ET. SEQ.) SO AS TO ALLOW RETIRED AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEACE OFFICERS WHO PRIOR TO 1976, WERE EXCLUDED FROM BEING MEMBERS BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, TO BECOME MEMBERS OF SAID FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 1950, the State of Georgia created the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund (Ga. L. 1950 p. 50, codified at O.C.G.A. §47-17-1 et. seq.) which is a supplemental retirement system for peace officers (as defined in the Act) employed by local governments; and

WHEREAS, African-American police officers employed by the City of Atlanta were denied the opportunity to become members of said fund because of their race; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the General Assembly should take the necessary actions and enact the necessary laws so as to correct this egregious wrong.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES  
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City of Atlanta's 2002 Legislative Package shall include a request that the General Assembly enact amendments to the law governing the Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit Fund (O.C.G.A. §47-17-1 et. seq.) so as to allow retired African-

American peace officers who prior to 1976, were excluded from being members because of their race, to become members of said fund.

Section 2: It is further requested that the opportunity to allow said African-American peace officers to become members of said fund be based upon a reasonable "buy back" amount free of penalties and interest and that the five year cap on the maximum number of "buy back" years of service be removed so as to allow said peace officers to buy back as many of their service years as they desire.

Section 3: It is finally requested that O.C.G.A. § 47-20-34 (a) be amended so as to allow the requested amendments to the Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit fund law to be introduced during the 2002 session of the Georgia General Assembly rather than during the first year of the term of office of members of the General Assembly as is currently required by said law.

Section 4: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,  
  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council  
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 05, 2001  
NOV 13, 2001